*The Defense Acquisition Guidebook...
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Discretionary Guidance and Support for DoD Directive 5000.1 and DoD Instruction 5000.2

✦ Describes staff expectations associated with acquisition policy requirements

✦ Provides best practices and lessons learned

✦ Supports efforts to structure an innovative, flexible, and responsive program

An "online" resource

✦ Provides user access to other DAU resources including the Acquisition Community Connection (ACC) and the AT&L Knowledge Sharing System (AKSS)

✦ Includes a discussion of acquisition policy requirements with suggestions of ways to satisfy them

✦ Graphically depicts all the actions and/or requirements associated with a milestone decision or acquisition phase and provides fast and easy access to the information you need

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FEATURES

✦ Easy navigation of the DoDD 5000.1, DoDI 5000.2 and the Defense Acquisition Guidebook

✦ Highlighted links for easy navigation from the policy requirements to suggested solutions and discretionary processes in the Guidebook, other DoD sites, or external resources

✦ Tables detailing statutory and regulatory requirements, Guidebook links, and associated Internet links

✦ Multiple navigation tools to suit user needs

✦ A user–tailorable search capability

✦ Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

✦ Access to AT&L Knowledge Sharing System (AKSS)

✦ Access to the Acquisition Community Connection (ACC) Communities of Practice

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Defense Acquisition Guidebook

The Defense Acquisition Guidebook is an interactive, Web-based capability designed to provide the acquisition workforce and their industry partners with an online instant reference to best business practices as well as supporting policy, statute, and lessons learned. While the policy documents released in 2003 explain "what" acquisition managers are required to do, the Guidebook complements those documents by explaining "how."

Defense acquisition professionals will be able to use the Guidebook to review discretionary best business practices and then tailor those practices to the particular needs of their program.

The Defense Acquisition Guidebook is available at
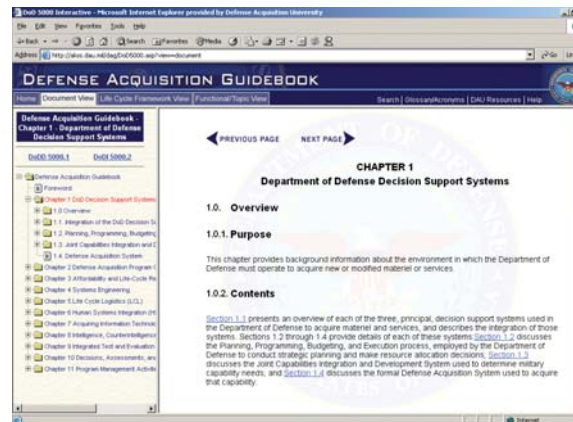
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Three Ways to Access Information

Document View:
Use highlighted links to navigate from policy requirements in the DoD Directive to suggested solutions and processes in the Guidebook.

Life Cycle Framework View:
Explore the Guidebook through the Life Cycle Framework Chart …
- ✦ Purpose, criteria, and how to prepare for each acquisition milestone
- ✦ Purpose, entrance criteria, and key activities for each acquisition life cycle phase.

Functional/Topic View:
Review information related to each major functional discipline, and how each discipline contributes to the acquisition process.

The Defense Acquisition Guidebook features the integration of an **electronic reference system** with policy to facilitate the discovery of relevant information with respect to acquisition strategies and instant access to process requirements.

Navigation Tutorial:
Learn how to easily navigate through the Defense Acquisition Guidebook site and employ its many features.